

<i>Distt.</i>	<i>Head Post Office</i>	<i>Departmental Sub Post Offices</i>	<i>Extra Departmental Branch Post Office</i>
Teekamgarh	1	18	158
Chhattarpur	1	24	186

(c) and (d). It is proposed to open, subject to justification, one extra departmental branch post office in Teekamgarh and seven in Chhattarpur districts during the current year 1991-92.

#### **S.T.D. Facility in Gujarat**

3898. SHRICHANDRESH PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand and modernise Telephone Exchanges with S.T.D. facility in the districts of Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Junagarh and Porbandar in Gujarat:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the future programme to connect various places with S.T.D. facility with the above districts and other parts of the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of exchanges planned to be expanded and modernised in 91-92 are given in the Statement attached.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The remaining exchanges are planned to be expanded & modernised during 8th Five Year Plan, including S.T.D. facility.

#### **STATEMENT**

<i>Name of the District</i>	<i>No. of Exchanges planned to be expanded &amp; modernised</i>	<i>Name of Exchanges planned to be expanded and modernised during 1991-92</i>
JAMNAGAR	60	DHROL, LALPUR, JAMJODHPUR, KALYANPUR, KALAVAD, BHATIA, ALIABADA, BALACHHADI, BALVA, JIVAPUR, SALVAYA, SIKKA, TARSAI
BHAVNAGAR	55	TALAJA, GARIYADHAR, SHIHOR, ALANG, BHIMDAD, BUDHEL, DHOLA DIHOR, JESAR, KHOPLA, MANDVA, MANDVI, MOTA

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		KHUMTAWADA, PITHALPUR, ROHTSHALA, SONGADH, VALUKAD, VANDA, VIJAPADI, ZAMRALA
RAJKOT	66	PADDHARI, VIRPUR, DERDI, JETALSAR
JUNAGADH/ PORBANDAR	75	MENDARDA, TALALA, RANAVAV, VANTHALI, VISAVADAR, UA, AJAB, AKOLWADI, GIR GADHADA, KHIRSARA, MADHAVPUR, MAJEWADI, MORASA, MOTI MONPARI, SHAHPUR, TIKAR, VADAL.

#### **Computerisation of Rourkela Telephone Exchange**

3899. KUMARI FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to replace the existing machines at Rourkela telephone exchange with computerised ones;

(b) if so, the time by which computerisation is likely to be completed;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the construction of the new Telephone Bhavan at Rourkela has been delayed; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

There is a proposal to replace existing Electro - Mechanical Exchange by E 10B Electronic Exchange.

(b) 4000 lines E 10B electronic exchange is planned to be commissioned by 93-94 at Rourkela Plant.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

#### **Electronic Exchanges in Bhandara, Maharashtra**

3900. SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic telephone exchanges proposed to be installed in Bhandara district of Maharashtra during 1991-92;